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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN'S MESSAGE ON PANAMA CANAL
TREATIES

1. PRESIDENT DESIRES SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS REPRESENTED AT SEPTEMBER
7, 1977, PANAMA TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY, AND TO OTHER
CANAL USER COUNTRIES WHICH SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION
AT THAT TIME. UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION, PLEASE DE-
LIVER AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY.

2. QUOTE DEAR JIM, WITH APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES
SENATE OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977, AND AC-
CEPTANCE OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA, THE
TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW COOPERATIVE RELA-
TIONSHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE CANAL AS THE
TREATIES PROVIDE.

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3. I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE
HAVE MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED
MATERIALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL
PROBLEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO THE
FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD PEACE.
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQUOTE

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